

WALKERSVILLE PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2020

The November meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Jay Lochner, Committee Chair. In attendance were board members: Jay Lochner, Mary Ann Brodie-Ennis (Commissioner Liaison) Kelly Woods (Parks Maintenance) , Anna Newman, Artie Fauble, David Toohey, Patricia Rowley and Kitty Baker.

Minutes from the October meeting were motioned to be approved by Anna and Mary Ann seconded. Approved by all.

NEW BUSINESS –

- **Operational Paws 4 Homes.** Cheryl Grese requested use of Heritage Park on Sunday, April 25, 2021 from 6 – 11 a.m. for a 5K. Race will begin at 8 a.m. Expected attendance will be @ 250 persons and leashed dogs. Clean up bags will be provided. Sent in a deposit for use of the big pavilion. Insurance supplied but needs to be changed to Town of Walkersville. Motion to be approved (pending form insurance change) by Pat, seconded by David. All in favor.
- **Friends of Walkersville Library Family Fun 5K fundraiser.** Sunday, May 16, 2021 at Heritage Park from 6-11 a.m. This will be run by Steepchasers. The monies raised will be used for future endeavors at the library. 50-150 persons expected to attend. Unsure if a pavilion will be involved. All paperwork received. Motion to be approved by Pat, seconded by Kitty. All in favor.

MARY ANN BRODIE-ENNIS REPORT –

- Sean Williams, Town Manager, will look at security options at the Heritage Park new building.
- A citizen request was received for lights to be installed at the tennis courts at Community Park. Since the park closes at dusk, this is a non-issue.

- **Light up Walkersville Light Contest** – Homes included must be in Walkersville town limits. Ballots will be available and boxes to insert vote will be at town hall and the library. Also included might be Renzis (Pat will ask), Nick’s Feed Store (David will ask) and Walkersville Tavern (Mary Ann will ask). The highest 3 vote getters of residents and businesses will be given a gift card to a local business. The judging will be from December 13-19. Prizes will be distributed on December 23. Diane made up a sample flyer about this event.
Still need to create the ballot, deliver ballots, make boxes, collect boxes on 12/20, purchase gift cards (approved by Chad - \$100, \$75 and \$50), give out prizes.

GVAA Report - Michelle Fyock was present to give an update. There was no football fundraiser because a member tested positive for COVID. Jay gave Michelle the gaming permits for 2021. There are no changes to the usage agreement. New commissioners are needed for softball, field hockey and cheerleading. Also, this is the Treasurer’s last year. There was a request for permanent lighting at the sports fields. Since the park closes at dusk, this is a non-issue. This has never been addressed in the past and after discussion, it was felt this would create more issues.

KELLY WOODS – The asphalt paths were completed at Community Park. Wood siding and painting the barn roof still needs completed at Heritage Park. The gardens were mowed and tilled. The cracks were sealed at Community Park, this was subcontracted out and took 2 ½ days. There are two new stainless steel grills at Pavillon 2 at Community Park. Water fountains are turned off. Chairs were loaded by Kelly and Chad for the Veteran’s Day ceremony this coming Sunday.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34. Motioned by Artie, seconded by Kitty. Approved by all. The next Parks Meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Kitty